

RECYCLING TECHNICIAN

General Definition of Work:

Performs intermediate skilled work operating a roll-off truck in the collection of recyclables; does related work as required. Work is performed under the regular supervision of the Sustainability Manager.

Essential Functions/Typical Tasks:

Driving recycling collection equipment on an assigned route; delivering recyclables to appropriate destinations; separating and distributing recyclables; ensuring proper completion of assigned work and adequate safety precautions.

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.)

- Operates a collection vehicle picking up recyclables from designated sites on a prescribed route.
- Places recyclables in appropriate container on vehicle.
- Cleans up around collection site; ensures all recyclables collected.
- Separates recyclables and distributes for proper shipment.
- Delivers recyclables to appropriate destinations.
- Cleans, gases and lubricates vehicle.
- Performs other duties as assigned.
- Performs related tasks as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

General knowledge of the operation of heavy automotive equipment; general knowledge of traffic laws and regulations governing equipment operation; general knowledge of safe driving practices and occupational hazards of the work; general knowledge of recycling programs, process and procedures; ability to understand and follow specific oral instructions; ability to detect signs of the mechanical failure of equipment; ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with the public and associates.

Education and Experience:

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and considerable experience in the operation of heavy automotive equipment and some experience in recycling.

Physical Requirements:

This is medium work requiring the exertion of 50 pounds of force occasionally, up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, grasping, and repetitive motions; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; visual acuity is required for depth perception, peripheral vision, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, noise, vibration, hazards, atmospheric conditions, and oils.

Special Requirements:

Possession of an appropriate commercial driver's license valid in the State of North Carolina. Some overtime and after hours work is required.